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Application No: 09/918,874

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ABSORBING OPTICAL
MATERIALS AND
METHODS OF USE**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Lovering, Richard D.

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Dated: April 8, 2003

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

1. Amendment to newly filed divisional application (2 pgs.).

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DATE: April 8, 2003

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By: 

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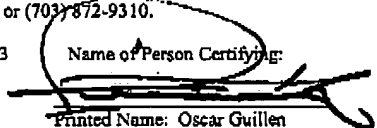
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Sir:

In advance of prosecution of this newly filed divisional application, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL original claims 11 and 12.

REMARKS

In response to a telephonic request from Examiner Lovering, the application has been amended to cancel claims 11 and 12, which depended on cancelled claim 9.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above-made amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request an early action on the merits. In the event that a telephonic interview would be helpful for advancing the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 849-4908.

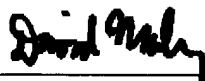
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